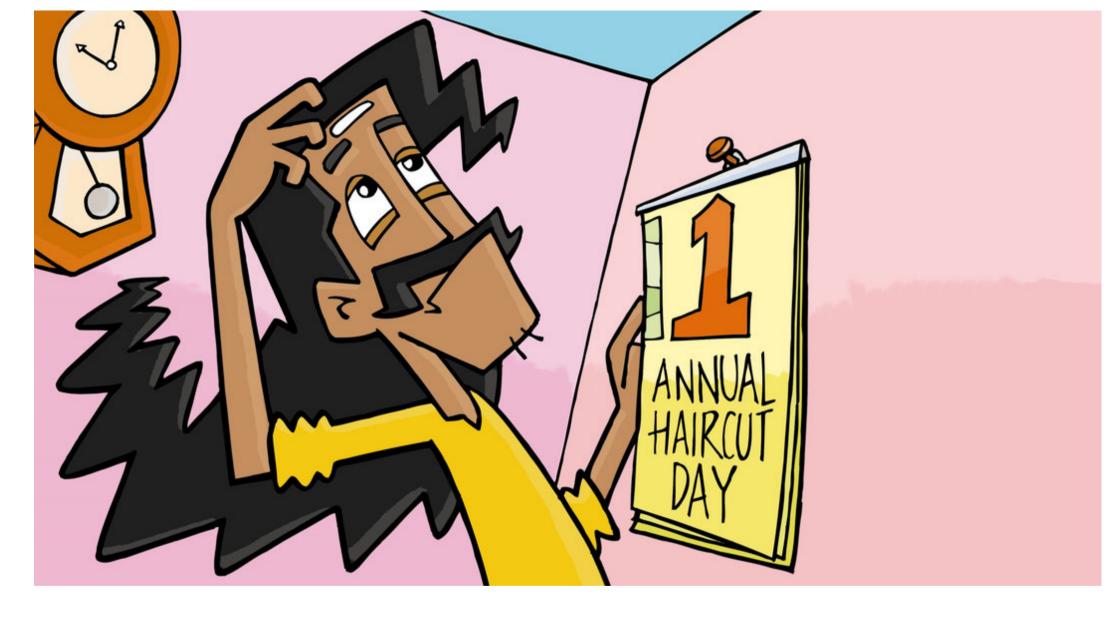




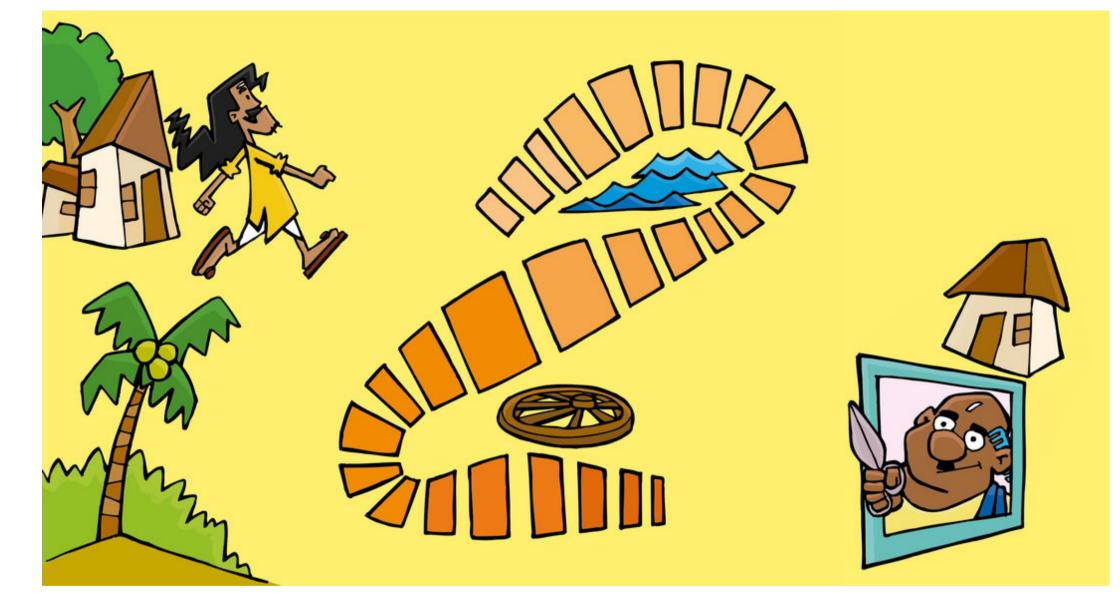


روزِ جِامت

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شرینواس کے لیے آج کا دن بہت خاص تھا۔ آج سال بھر بعد اسے اپنے بال کٹوانے تھے۔



ہمیشہ کی طرح وہ گاؤں کے حجام کے پاس جانے کے لیے گھرسے نکل پڑا۔



لیکن حجام نے کہا، "معاف کرنا! اتنے لمبے بال کاٹنے کے لیے آج بالکل وقت نہیں ہے! ہاؤس فُل!"



شرینواس مایوس ہوکر بیوی سے مدد مانگنے گھر واپس آیا۔



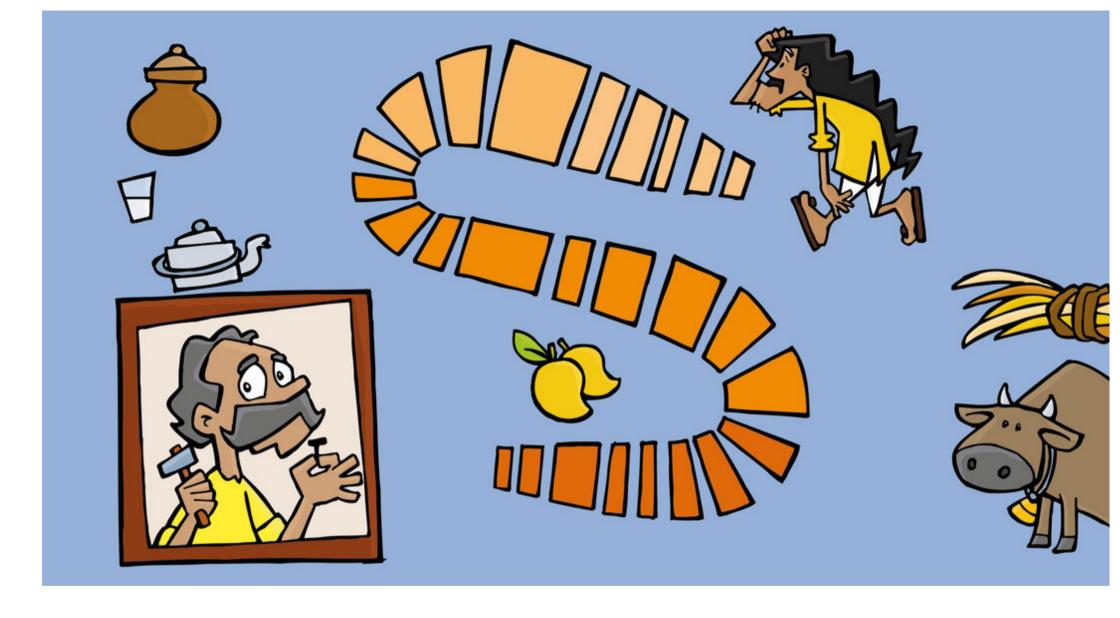
اس کی بیوی نے کہا، "اتنے لمبے بال کاٹنے کے لیے آج میرے پاس بالکل وقت نہیں ہے!"



غصّے سے آگ بگولہ شرینواس اپنے درزی دوست کے پاس پہنچا۔



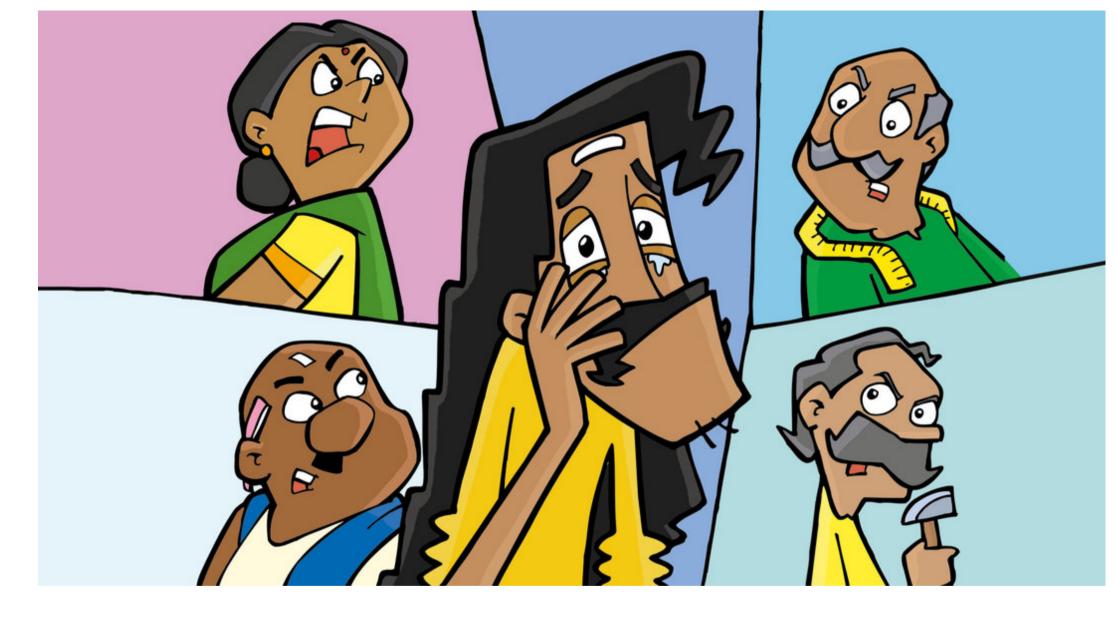
لیکن درزی نے کہا، "اتنے لمبے بال کاٹنے کے لیے آج مجھے فرصت نہیں ہے!"



حیران و پریشان شرینواس اپنے دوسرے دوست، بڑھئی کے پاس گیا۔



لیکن بڑھئی نے بھی وہی کہا، "بھئی، اتنے لمبے بال کاٹنے کے لیے آج میرے پاس وقت نہیں ہے!"



بیچارہ شرینواس! آج لگتا ہے بال کٹائی کے دن کوئی اس کے بال نہیں کاٹے گا۔



روتے ہوئے اکیلا گاؤں سے باہر ایک جنگل سے گزرا۔



وہ غار کے پاس جاکر زور زور سے رونے لگا۔



"شام ہو گئی ہے۔ اب میں اپنے بال کاٹنے کا وعدہ کیسے پورا کروں گا؟ کوئی میری مدد کرو!"



شور سن کر غار کے اندر سکون سے سوتے ہوئے شیر کو غصّہ آگیا۔



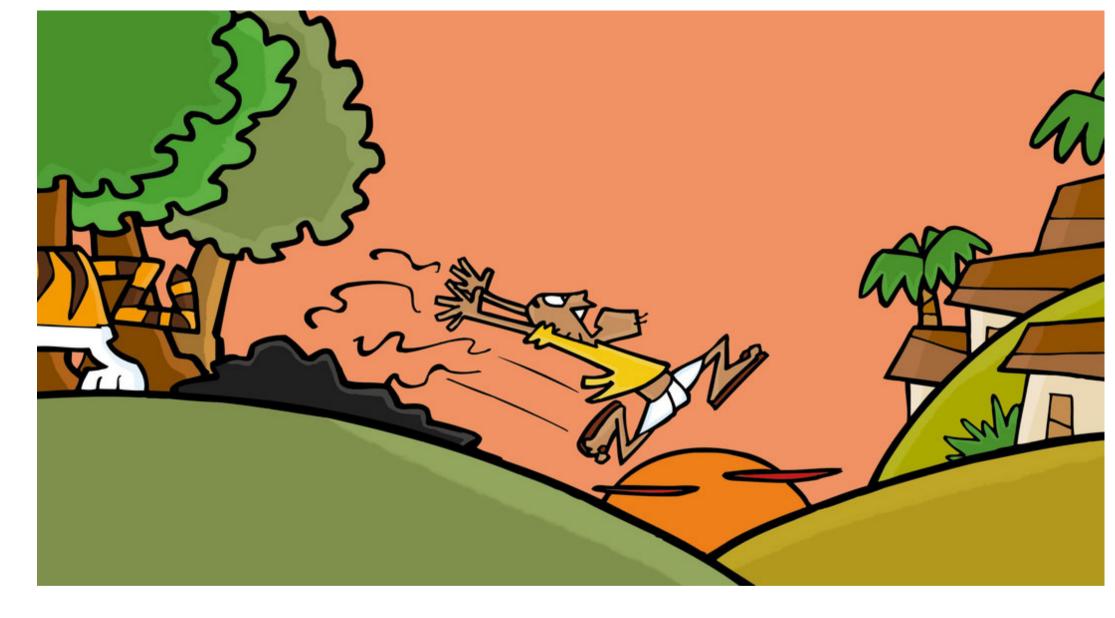
وہ دہاڑتے ہوئے باہر نکلا اور شرینواس کے سامنے اپنے بھاری بھرکم پنجے ہلانے لگا۔



بیچاره شرینواس اتنا ڈرا، اتنا ڈرا کہ ...



اس کے سرکے سارے بال جھڑ گئے!



شرینواس دوڑتے ہوئے اپنے گاؤں لوٹ آیا اور شیر اپنے غار میں دوبارہ چین سے سوگیا۔



اب تو شرینواس کو برسوں بال نہیں کٹوانے پڑیں گے!



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